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## THE TRAVELLED MISS TREE.

BY HENRY DICK.

Most little girls are fond of stories, and Annie MacFarlane was no exception to the rule; but then, she was the fortunate possessor of a grandmother who could tell the most charming stories in the world. Of these Annie's favorite was a really, truly, live story that had happened to grandmother herself when she was a little girl. Annie called it the "Lydia Tree Story," and twice a year, for a few days at Christmas and a for a good long time in summer, when she went to visit her grandmother, they began at once with poor Lydia.

"Haven't heard anything from Lydia Tree yet, have you, grandmother?" Annie would call from the carriage door.

And grandmother always shook her head and smiled, it seemed a little sadly, as she said: "Nothing yet, my dear."

This was the story:

When grandmother was a little bit of a girl she did not have as many playthings as little girls have now, and the few she had were so plain and home-made that the children of to-day would consider them very poor affairs indeed; but to grandmother they were simply beautiful. never having dreamed of anything any finer than her simple toys, it never occurred to her that they could be thought ugly or ridiculous.

Grandmother lived on a large fram not far from the city of Boston. As she was the only little girl in the family, she was greatly petted by every one. In the long winter evenings, when there was little to do, some of the farm hands who were clever with their pen-knives used to employ their skill in whittling out toys for grandmother.

Sometimes they were rough block houses that came apart, which you fited together puzle fashion. Sometimes they were curious trick boxes made of countless small pieces of wood, which only those who were admitted to the secret could open. Sometimes they were wooden chains made of small links which had been cut from a long strip of wood, which grandmother thought made beautiful necklaces. Poor grandmother! You see this was long ago and she didn't know any better.

But the toy of toys which had simply filled her little heart with rapture was—what do you suppose?—a white-birch doll. Can you fancy such a thing?

Its head was made of a knot of white birch wood upon which eyes, nose and mouth had been painted with yellow paint. It had a little blue calico sunbonnet, from under which hung two long yellow braids made of braided silk. It had a blue calico dress like the sunbonnet. Its sleeves were stuffed with rags for arms, and it had two little pieces of wood for hands. Legs it had none; but then its dress was very long, and grandmother never missed them.

It must be that little girls who are intended to grow up into good grandmothers have grandmothers' hearts from the first. When this beautiful doll was given to grandmother, she took it without a word, and simply sank down on the floor and hugged it to her small breast with a rapture which made her speechless.

"Haven't you a word of thanks to give John, my dear?" said grandmother's father. He wished his little daughter to grow up well-mannered and not to be ungrateful. Grandmother simply could not speak; but she looked at John with such beaming eyes that he understood.

"That's all right, little 'un," he said, as he gave her brown hand a pat. John must have had a grandmother's heart.

Grandmother does not remember how the doll came to be called Lydia Tree; but Lydia Tree she was from the first. Never—until the terrible day which we are coming to—was grandmother separated from Lydia Tree day or night. From that day she forgot to be lonely or to feel sorry that there were no little girls with whom she could play. Lydia Tree filled all the empty places in her heart.

What secrets they shared! What plans they made! And they played together so happily! Lydia Tree was always thinking of new games—that is, grandmother pretended that it was Ldyia Tree who thought of them.

One day in the early summer it happened that there was a great deal of work to be done for some reason or other, so grandmother was told to take Lydia Tree and go out and play in the front yard, where they wouldn't be "under people's feet."

So they went out and sat beside the horse-block, as it was called, for it was the place where the wagons always stopped and where people mounted their horses. The horse-block was the stump of an old tree with a smoothly planed top, which made the most beautiful place in the world to play store.

It was Lydia Tree's turn to be storekeeper that day. She was standing propped up against the side of the block, trying to persuade grandmother to buy some very expensive kind of calico, which grandmother was not sure she could afford. They were discussing the important matter of whether it would wash or not, when grandmother heard the clatter of horse's hoofs coming up the road. Both she and Lydia Tree forgot the excitement of driving a bargain in their interest in seeing who was coming at that hour of the morning.

It seemed to grandmother afterwards that at first the rider intended to to keep on without stopping; but just as he came opposite the horse-block, his eye lighted on the little girl with Lydia Tree hugged tightly under arm. He aparently changed his mind and reined in his horse.

Grandmother was never able to give much of a description of the man. She always had a vague idea that he was much browned by the sun, that his blue clothes were of a queer cut, and that he spoke in some way differently from people she knew.

But he smiled down upon her very pleasantly as he asked, "Who lives here, little girl?"

"My father," said grandmother, promptly.

And then, as she was really a very polite little girl and wished to behave properly, she introduced herself, "An' I'm his little girl, an' this is Lydia Tree."

At the sight of Lydia Tree's interesting countenance held up for his inspection, the stranger seemed much affected. Probably he had never seen anything quite so beautiful. Grandmother was very much pleased; so when he asked her if she could get him a drink of water, as he was very warm and thirsty, and politely offered to hold Lydia Tree while she went to fetch it, she consented at once. It would be a pleasant and novel experience for Lydia Tree to be on horseback. She was not the mother to deny her child any reasonable pleasure or advantage. Lydia Tree was handed up to the stranger, and grandmother departed for the water.

It took her some minutes, for the drinking gourd was rather large for her small hands, and she had to walk very slowly to avoid spilling the water. When she reached the horse block she saw Lydia Tree's head sticking out from the top of the stranger's jacket. She looked very much distressed, grandmother thought, buttoned up in that way, with her arms inside. Grandmother felt half inclined to cry. She was just about to request Lydia Tree's return, when the stranger finished his long draught.

"I think I'll take Lydia Tree now, please," said grandmother, holding up her short arm.

The man cast his rapid glance over the yard. There was no one in sight.

He gave his horse a sharp cut with the whip. It seemed to grandmother afterward that in that one jump they were down the road, leaving nothing behind them but a cloud of dust.

It was several moments before her poor little brain was pierced with the terrible idea that Lydia Tree had also gone. For a moment she was simply paralyzed with anguish. Then, with a cry which brought her mother running from the house, she threw herself on the ground in a tempest of tears.

It was some time before any one could make out what had happened. Poor grandmother could only wring her hands and sob: "Lydia Tree! O, Lydia Tree!" When, finally, she had become sufficiently coherent to give them some idea of the tragedy that had befallen her, horses were saddled and several of the farm hands started in pursuit. Grandmother was a great favorite and everybody burned with indignation to think that a grown man should meanly rob a little girl of her treasure.

The man had too long a start. Never again had grandmother set eyes on him or Lydia Tree, although it was many years before she gave over expecting them both. She could not believe that he did not intend to come back. Her heart was sore at the thought of Lydia Tree compelled to live among strangers. They all decided that the man was probably a sailor who had stolen this odd-looking baby doll, perhaps to take to a little child of his own.

Grandmother's father tried to comfort her by promising that John should make another Lydia Tree for her. John somehow understood little girls as few grown-up people do. So he made her a playhouse instead, for which grandmother was secretly very grateful, although she did not think it right to say she didn't want another doll, as her father had suggested it. She and John became greater friends than ever. He certainly did have a grandfather's heart.

This story of Lydia Tree was Annie's favorite story. She never tired of hearing it. It was her secret conviction that Lydia Tree would return some day, although grandmother had given up expecting her. She never dreamed that she was to have any part in it.

When Annie was 10 years old, her father had some business that obliged him to go away over to Holland, to the city of Amsterdam. As he might have to be there for many months, Annie and her mother went with him. It was certainly a great experience for a little girl, and to say that Annie enjoyed all the wonderful things she saw on that journey and the quaint life in that curious old world city would not express it. It is only with the part of her journey that has to do with Lydia Tree that this story is concerned.

When Annie and her mother had been living in Amsterdam about a month there was a great fair held there for the benefit of some charity. Annie's father had been told that one of the chief exhibits was a collection of all sorts of curious toys, which the children from all parts of the world are accustomed to play with. So Annie and her mother went one afternoon.

It would take too long to tell of all the curious things that made up that wonderful collection—of the tops from Iceland, kites from Japan, stilts from the Marquesas islands, and what Annie called "Noah's Arks," from Africa.

Of course what interested her most was the collection of dolls. Annie thought most of them frightful, and felt a great deal of pity for the unfortunate children who had nothing better to play with.

There was a very kind man there who explained a great many things to Annie and her mother in faultless English. He showed them the most primitive form of doll from Mashonaland, Africa. Simply a small lump of wood, polished and blackened with age, with a few scratches on top to represent features. The dolls of the Kaffir tribes were a little better; they at least could boast of arms and legs. Then there were dolls from West Africa, made of hard brown wood highly polished. The strangest thing about these dolls was that their bodies were made bell shaped. Within the bell hung a bunch of clappers made of reeds, which were supposed to represent the voice of the doll.

"I do not think that the little girl finds these strange dolls very beautiful," said their guide laughing. "In one moment I will show you some that you will admire more, for they have come from the city of Paris. But first I will show you a quaint doll from your own America. She is not very beautiful, either."

As they walked on, Annie's mother stopped a moment to examine some object that had attracted her eye. She was startled by a cry of "Mother, mother, mother! Oh, do come here!"

She found Annie dancing up and down in excitement, waving something about, to the great astonishment of their new friend.

"It's Lydia Tree, I know it is, I know it is!" cried Annie, nearly in tears.

It certainly was. In every particular the outlandish looking doll baby answered grandmother's careful description. There was the knotted wooden head with the yellow paint features; the blue calico dress and sunbonnet, the yellow silk braids, the legless body. Annie's mother was nearly as excited as her little daughter. With a few words of explanation she asked permission to take off the sunbonnet. She had suddenly remembered a part of the story that Annie had forgotten. If this really were the long-lost Lydia Tree, her name would be found cut in the back of her head where John had carved it so many years before; and there it was! The curator was very much amused and interested but of course Lydia Tree had to be returned to her shelf for the time being, as she was a part of the collection.

I do not know just how it was managed, but the curator and Annie's father laid their heads together and managed it; but first one of the Amsterdam papers published a long account of the "Traveled Miss Tree's" life and adventures. Annie could not read it, to be sure, as it was all in Dutch, but the paper is one of her most treasured possessions today. It tells how Miss Tree had been sent to the fair by the grand-daughter of a long dead Dutch sea captain, who had bought the queer doll from one of his sailors, presumably the very man who had robbed grandmother of Miss Tree.

At all events Lydia Tree crossed the Atlantic once more in Annie's own trunk. After landing in New York they went almost immediately to pay grandmother a visit. You can imagine how excited Annie was when, almost tumbling out of the carriage in her eagerness, she asked the old question:

"Haven't heard anything from Lydia Tree yet, have you, grandmother?"

"Nothing yet,, my dear," said grandmother.

"Well, I have!" shrieked Annie, and waving Lydia Tree before grandmother's amazed eyes, she threw herself into her arms.

It was certainly a complete surprise; and when, after a happy day, Annie came to grandmother for her goodnight kiss, she received one of even more than usual tenderness. "It was the most beautiful present I ever received in my life," she said.

For many years afterward Lydia Tree, after her stormy and adventurous life, passed her time sitting in a low chair beside grandmother's bed.

Grandmother's glance was sometimes a little dimmed when she looked at the old companion of her childhood. So many things had happened while Lydia Tree was on her travels.—Youth's Companion.

## AMERICA'S NEW INDUSTRY.

**California Erects the Biggest Sugar Beet Factory in the World.**

The American farmer has suddenly discovered that he can raise with large profit as good sugar-beets as there are in the world, and the American manufacturer has learned that he can make those beets yield the highest grade of pure sugar. Twelve years ago the total production of beet-sugar in America was 255 tons; six years later the production had jumped to 16,000 tons, and year before last (1899) the production was about 80,000 tons.

For 1900 those who know predict a production exceeding 150,000 tons, nearly doubling the output of two years ago and making the beet-sugar yield of the country nearly equal to the cane-sugar yield. And thus, out of almost nothing, the United States has built up a sugar industry in half a dozen years, the output of which this year will be about double that of the island of Porto Rico. And the work has barely begun. In 1898, Michigan had one sugar-beet factory; two years later in 1900 she had 10 factories.

In California the largest beet-sugar factory in the world has just been completed, larger than anything in Europe, although Germany has been years at the business. This enormous factory cost $2,750,000, and it will turn out upward of 400 tons of sugar every day, using 3000 tons of beets for the purpose and consuming yearly the product of 30,000 acres of land. Capital is always shy about venturing into new industries, but it has taken beet-sugar making to its heart. Indeed, one who reads of the growth of the industry in Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado, New York, Iowa, Minnesota, New Mexico and other states can hardly resist the contagion of the beet-sugar enthusiasm.

At the rate at which the industry is now growing, it will be only a few years before the United States will supply her own sugar needs, great as they are, thereby keeping at home the large profits of growing beets and manufacturing the sugar, and saving the expense of shipping the sugar hundreds or thousands of miles.—American Monthly Review of Reviews.

**Virtue Poorly Rewarded.**

A curious example of the reward of excessive virtue is the case of certain British pickle manufacturers who have been making their pint bottles hold a little more than a pint, to be on the safe side of the English law. When these pint bottles arrived at Canada they found that there was a law in operation which provides that any package measuring more than a pint must pay duty as a quart.—London Chronicle.

## WHAT IS FAIR TRADE?

**A SCHEME TO CUT DOWN OUR TRADE BALANCES.**

**Theorists Who Argue For the Displacement of American Labor Products Through Increased Purchase of Foreign Commodities.**

Free trade newspapers are quoting with emphatic approval the views expressed in the speech of the Hon. George E. Roberts, Director of the Mint, delivered recently before the Bankers' Club, of Chicago. Their fervent admiration of Mr. Roberts undoubtedly springs from the belief on their part that he is an ex-protectionist who has seen the error of his ways and is now anxious to be enrolled as an ardent advocate of freer trade, if not of absolute free trade. The fact that in his Chicago speech Mr. Roberts said not one word which directly or by implication could be construed as in any manner recognizing the part played by protection in bringing about a return of prosperity seems to have been accepted by the free trade and semi-protectionist press as sure proof of his altered economic opinions. In this it is possible that too much is taken for granted. It should not be forgotten that Mr. Roberts was talking to an assemblage of financiers and men who make money by dealing in money. It was pleasant for the bankers to be told by the Director of the Mint that "Our success has been obtained by the superior use of capital, by the massing of capital, by the substitution of invested capital for labor wherever an economic gain could be made."

If Mr. Roberts did not think it necessary to add that the reclamation of the home market to the control of the domestic producer had been a factor of some potency in the problem of building up the greatest prosperity the world has ever known, it was, perhaps, because he thought that it was not worth while to state a thing so obviously and unmistakably true. Still, when we are engaged in writing history it is sometimes thought desirable to make mention of facts and events of even so trivial inconsequence as the part played in our economic transformation by the election in 1896 of a protectionist President and the swift enactment of a protective tariff law. Although speaking to financial men only, Mr. Roberts might have been pardoned had he permitted himself to allude to these immaterial details. But he did not take the risk.

The portion of Mr. Roberts's Chicago address which has set the nerves of free traders tingling with agreeable excitation is that in which he said:

"Our exports last year exceeded those of the United Kingdom, and no other country approached either. Our trade balances are so great that to attempt to collect them in cash would ruin our customers and involve the world, including ourselves, in disaster. In the last three years their aggregate has equaled the sum of all the gold in all the banks and treasuries of Europe, including the British Isles. No wonder foreign governments have come here to place their loans. A nation with the power to amass such credits as these becomes of necessity a trader and investor in all parts of the world. We are out to stay, for we never can bring our belongings home.

"This is an expansive and cheerful outlook. It is assuring and inspiring. It means a broader footing under our industries and security from the reactions of a restricted market. It means more intimate relations abroad and a larger part in all the affairs of the world. Such a development of national importance has moral and intellectual benefits as well; it will enlarge the national view; it will broaden the national life. As we strive to extend our trade we shall meet prejudices, and in overcoming them surrender some of our own. We shall arouse antagonisms and have to conciliate them; encounter stubborn foes and have to placate or retaliate, as the occasion seems to require. In the long run, the policy of a great commercial and exporting people must be fair trade and reciprocity."

Fair trade and reciprocity! That is the doctrine, is it? Truly it has a pleasing sound and may be spoken trippingly on the tongue. Quite captivating as an idea it is, too, on the face of it. Fair trade has been a phrase to conjure with. Sir Robert Peel used it fetchingly, and so did Richard Cobden. Does the Director of the Mint, a former adherent of the school which believes that free trade is the farthest possible thing from fairness, except fair trade in the British sense: "Buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest market?" Mr. Roberts didn't stop to explain what he meant by fair trade and reciprocity. Another unimportant detail not thought to be worthy of attention, presumably. If fair trade and reciprocity mean anything to a country situated as the United States is, it means that we must buy from foreign countries as much as we sell to them. It means free interchange of products and no tariff, except for revenue and on articles which we do not produce; certainly no tariff for protection. That is what fair trade and reciprocity means to the foreign manufacturer who is trying to break into the American market; that is what it means to the New England Free Trade League and to the general body of American Cobdenites. But is that what it means to Mr. Roberts, the ex-protectionists and semi-protectionists who are quoting him so approvingly? People sometimes use phrases without stopping to inquire as to their full significance. Possibly this is the reason why so much is heard nowadays about fair trade and reciprocity.

**Perfectly Satisfied.**

The British free trade journals are again exploiting the opinion that the United States would be a great deal more prosperous if it would do away with its protective tariff. Somehow or other Americans don't take much stock in the argument. They are much obliged for the implied good wishes, but as they are perfectly satisfied with the protection brand of prosperity they are disinclined to make experiments which might knock it out. Prosperity is a tender plant and will not stand sudden changes.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## STOCK RECORDS BROKEN

**Mad Rush of Investors to Realize Fortunes in Wall Street.**

**WESTERN SPECULATORS ACTIVE**

**One Day's Transactions on the Stock Exchange Ran Up to the Enormous Total of Over 2,300,000 Shares—Danger in the Present Speculative Situation—Americans Subscribe For British Loan**

New York City.—Wall Street again broke all records on Monday in its wild frenzy of stock speculation. It surpassed all previous record breaking days not only in the enormous volume of trading, but in the wide and sensational ranges of quotations through which many of the favorite specialties passed. The number of shares traded in was 2,344,466, as compared with 2,168,942 on Friday, which, many thought, would stand as the record.

The day was notable in that the opening of the market was the wildest since the present bull movement began, while the close was most irregular and chaotic. Throughout the day stocks moved most uneverly, and with a glaring lack of sympathy.

The galleries of the Stock Exchange were thronged with spectators when the presiding officer's gavel marked the opening of the day's trading. The floor of the Exchange, which a minute before was a scene of quiet activity, became a mass of wildly gesticulating men, each fighting for an advantage over the others.

Long before noon it became evident that all previous records would be broken. At twelve o'clock the tape recorded the fact that in the two hours of trading more than 1,188,000 shares of stock had changed hands. On the Saturday before, in the same time, 1,118,902 shares had been bought and sold, a record for a Saturday's trading. At one o'clock the sales were 1,440,000 shares, and at two o'clock the tape recorded transactions of 1,850,000 shares.

The tremendous buying from Western speculators was again the feature of the market. Brokers reported an accumulation of orders from over Saturday and Sunday, which they stated they were unable to handle. A fresh impetus was also given to the market by the arrival of a large number of Western speculators who had come to the city on Sunday.

After the market had settled somewhat after its wild opening, the trading developed considerable strength. During the afternoon sharp reactions were the feature of the market. These extended from two to five points, due, it was said, mainly to the information that gold was being sent abroad and that $50,000,000 of the new British loan had been placed in this country.

**WILD SPECULATION CAUSES ANXIETY**

**High Government Official Thinks Many Values Are Dangerously Inflated.**

Washington, D. C.—Conservative men in Washington look on the present season of wild speculation in the New York stock market with considerable anxiety.

A high official of the Government, who has made a special study of economic and commercial conditions, said:

"My own opinion is that values have been in many cases inflated to very near the danger point. It is even possible that the dividend earning capacity of some of the stocks would justify even higher prices. On the other hand, there is no doubt that certain stocks are far above what a conservative man ought to be willing to pay for them as investments.

"One of the natural effects of the present rage for speculation is seen in the recent bank failures. Men are not content to gamble with their own money, but they are tempted to use trust funds or the money belonging to banks and other institutions in which they may be employed, in the hope of making fortunes quickly and making good their defalcations."

Secretary Gage and other officials of the Treasury Department, are very careful not to express opinions on any subject connected with the speculative market, as the motives of anything they might say might be misconstrued.

## BOY SAVED A TRAIN.

**He Saw a Landslide and Rode His Wheel Down the Track to Give Warning.**

Altoona, Penn.—The Pennsylvania crack train, the New York and Chicago Limited, was saved from wreck by the heroism of a thirteen-year-old lad, James Stover, who saw a landslide on the track.

The boy, while riding to this city on his wheel, saw a portion of the bank at Union Furnace, loosened by the heavy rain, fall on the westbound track. With presence of mind he saw he could ride to a portion of the track half a mile away in time to save the train. The lad had the endurance and he swung his hat as the engine whirled around a curve at a rate of forty-five miles an hour.

In the dim light of the storm the engineer saw the boy's action. He reversed the engine and came to a stop with the nose of the pilot buried in several tons of rock.

The passengers did not know that they had been saved from a wreck by the heroism of a boy until they reached this city.

**Disastrous Cyclone in the Canaries.**

The Canary Islands have been swept by a cyclone, which killed twelve persons and did great damage to property.

**Sweden Imports American Quail.**

United States Consul Nelson, at Bergen, says the importation of American quail into Sweden has awakened lively interest. More than 5000 birds, representing about $3500, have been ordered.

**Jury Acquitted Captain Ripley.**

At Frankfort, Ky., the trial of Captain Garnet Ripley, who was indicted for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, of Kentucky, was ended The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

**Mad Mullah Has 40,000 Soldiers.**

The Mad Mullah, now at Lassidar, has 40,000 followers, including 8000 horsemen, with quantities of ammunition obtained from an unknown source A British force will shortly concentrate at Burao, preparatory to a general advance in conjunction with Abyssinians.

**Aguinaldo's Quarters Changed.**

Aguinaldo has been removed from the Malacanang Palace to a private residence, No. 56 Solano street, at Manila. The guard placed over him has been modified.

## YOUNG GIRL A BURGLAR

**Katie Allen Confesses to Many Crimes in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.**

**When Discovered Around Strange Houses Would Pretend to Be a Beggar—Caught by the Police.**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Residents in the fashionable section of this city have been complaining for some weeks of petty robberies and several servants have been discharged on suspicion. Unusual efforts have been made to discover the thief and the mystery was cleared when Chief of Police McCabe arrested twelve-year-old Katie Allen, who confessed to a series of burglaries and thefts which astonished the police.

Katie admitted that after school it was her custom to visit the houses of the well to do as a beggar. At the home of Mrs. H. Raymond she was met in the yard, and accused of having taken some money from the house.

"I am only begging," she said, "but I just met a rough looking man going out of the gate. He must have stolen the money."

Suspicion was averted. Katie's basket was filled with good things and she was allowed to go.

At the home of Mrs. Eliza Leroy Katie received no answer at the kitchen door, and climbed through a window. She then plundered the lower part of the house while the family were up stairs.

In the home of Mrs. Frederick Lucas Katie made her way to the upper floor and stole a child's bank and its contents. She was met by a servant as she was going out the back door, and, telling a tearful story of poverty, obtained a basketful of food.

In one instance, where she was intercepted by a servant, she diverted suspicion by promptly inquiring for a little girl who was known to frequently visit that house.

When arrested she said at first that she had lately gone to work in a factory and had earned the money, the spending of which attracted attention.

## PHYSICIAN'S BILL $190,000.

**Dr. W. C. Browning's Claim Against the Estate of Chris L. Magee.**

Pittsburg, Penn.—The estate of the late State Senator Chris L. Magee has received a bill from Dr. Walter C. Browning, of Philadelphia, for $190,000 for professional services during the last illness of Senator Magee.

Dr. Browning was in attendance on Senator Magee for twenty-one months previous to his death. He accompanied him to several places for the recovery of his health. The fee is believed to be one of the largest of its kind ever charged in the United States.

The bill covers twenty-one months' treatment, and the charges are at the rate of $80 per treatment hour. One charge is $17,000 for last summer's treatment at Atlantic City, and another $12,000 for accompanying the deceased to Hot Springs, Va.

The executors of the Magee estate refuse to discuss Dr. Browning's bill. It is learned from reliable sources, however, that the bill will be contested.

## REGULAR ARMY OF 76,000.

**President and Secretary Root Adopt General Miles's Recommendation.**

Washington, D. C.—It has been determined to increase the regular army to approximate 76,000, and to leave it at that number unless conditions in the Philippines should make more troops necessary. The President and Secretary Root have so decided. The details will be worked out by the Secretary and General Miles.

The decision is practically in line with a recommendation made by General Miles several months ago and renewed by him in a letter to the Secretary of War recently. In this letter General Miles recommended that the army be limited to one soldier to every 1000 of population, namely, 76,300 men.

The number of officers appointed will be as originally decided. The artillery corps will be increased to its full strength of 18,000 men.

## BRITISH RECRUITS FALL OFF.

**The Times Recommends That the American System Be Adopted.**

London.—The annual return of recruiting for 1900 shows a total enlistment of 98,361, against 42,700 in 1899. The recruiting for the infantry is regarded as unsatisfactory. In spite of the impetus of the war and the reduction in the standard of height, the number of enlisted infantrymen is below that of 1899, the recruits generally having preferred the showier branches of the service.

The Times, in the course of an editorial on the unfavorable recruiting report, compares the results here with those of the successful American system, which it thinks should be imitated in the United Kingdom.

## FATHER IS ACCUSED.

**Murder of His Five Children Not Committed by Burglars.**

Paris, France.—The widower named Briere, whose five children were murdered at Chartres, was confronted with the children's bodies in the presence of a magistrate, whose questions the man refused to answer. He was therefore placed under arrest. The first reports of the crime attributed the killing of the children to burglars, who, it was said, stabbed and bludgeoned them to silence their cries of alarm upon discovering that thieves were in the house.

## SCHEME TO KILL OFF PIRATES.

**Viceroy To in Canton Expects to Slay 3000 This Summer.**

Tacoma, Wash.—Viceroy To, in Canton, has taken heroic measures to stamp out piracy and robbery in the two Kwang provinces in Southern China, according to Hong Kong advices just received.

He has put into effect an elaborate scheme which he believes will result in the killing off of at least 3000 robbers in the summer.

**One Year For a Cape Town Editor.**

R. H. Malan, editor of Ons Land, at Cape Town, South Africa, who has been found guilty of libel in having cast reflections upon the conduct of General French and his troops, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

**Helping to Make Sure of $1,000,000.**

Harry Walters will give the Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, Md., a large portion of the $1,000,000 necessary to secure the gift of a tract of land valued at $1,000,000 recently offered to the university.

## SUICIDE OF BANKERS

**President and Cashier, Fearing Arrest, Die Together.**

**BOTH MADE A FULL CONFESSION**

**Had Wrecked a Bank in Vancouver, Wash., and a Posse of Depositors Was Searching For Them—Their Bodies Found on the Roadside—Used the Same Revolver—A Shortage of $81,000 Discovered.**

Vancouver, Wash.—Charles Brown and E. L. Canby, President and Cashier respectively of the First National Bank of Vancouver, which was closed by the Controller of the Currency, committed suicide by shooting themselves with revolvers. Their bodies were found lying together in a small clump of bushes near the city. Both used the same weapon, and Canby evidently died first, as the revolver was found in Brown's hand. Each put the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and blew the top of his head off. The fact that Brown's bicycle and Canby's umbrella were found a short distance out of town led to the belief that they had taken their lives. A searching party started out, and after several hours' search the bodies were found.

Following the arrival of District-Attorney Wilson R. Gay a warrant was issued by Judge Miller, of the Superior Court, charging Brown and Canby with the embezzlement of $10,000 of the funds of the bank on January 18, 1901.

The complaint contains charges of embezzlement and misapplication of the funds of the bank, falsifying the books of the bank, and issuing false reports of the bank's condition to the Controller of the Currency.

Brown and Canby, when confronted by Maxwell with false entries in the books, made a full confession, Canby remarking: "Well, you have caught me this time, Maxwell; that is a false entry." Then, picking up a pistol from the counter, he remarked as he held the muzzle toward his head, "This is the only way I see out of the difficulty." Maxwell remonstrated with him against his apparent suicidal intent when Canby lowered the weapon and left the room by the rear door.

In answer to an inquiry from Maxwell if he was implicated in the criminal entry, Brown replied: "Yes, I am equally guilty."

Beside Brown's body there was found a package containing $25 and a note saying that the money belonged to his daughter. Upon Canby's body the following brief note was found:

"My Dear Wife: I feel that what I am about to do is for the best. Forgive me if you can, and try to live for our dear children. God bless you all. Good-bye, Ned."

Brown, who was fifty-four years of age, had lived in Vancouver since 1862. Canby was fifty-two years of age, and was well connected. A brother committed suicide by jumping off the wharf at Vancouver several years ago.

It is known that the bank has loaned a large sum of money on insufficient security. According to the report to the Controller of the Currency, there is a shortage of $81,000 in the bank's accounts, and it is understood that a considerable portion of this amount was loaned to Brown and Canby on their personal notes. About a year ago the bank reduced its capital stock from $100,000 to $50,000. At that time about half of the so-called bad assets were "charged off," and have been carried as an asset since that time. According to the last statement, issued in February, the bank had deposits amounting to about $230,000.

District-Attorney Gay stated that there is evidence that the criminal acts of the two officials cover a period of several years, and only by a thorough investigation of the books can the full extent be known.

Washington, D. C.—The Controller of the Currency announced that the First National Bank of Vancouver, Wash., closed its door by his order. This action was taken on the recommendation of J. W. Maxwell, National Bank Examiner, who reports that upon a recent examination of the bank he discovered a shortage of about $81,000. Examiner Maxwell has been placed in charge as temporary receiver. The Vancouver Bank had a capital of $50,000 and deposits of $230,973. Its surplus and undivided profits amounted to $9874.

## ENTIRE TOWN IS GOOD.

**Owing to the Great Revival in Hiawatha Kan., Criminal Courts Are Idle.**

Topeka, Kan.—The Judge of the District Court, when he visited Hiawatha, the county seat of Brown County, found no criminal cases on the docket. Heretofore from twenty to forty of these cases were tried at every term.

In January a great religious revival was held at Hiawatha and 600 persons were converted. Since that time no dances have been held, two shows have been frozen out and the Police Judge has only had three trials in as many months.

Hiawatha is a town of 5000 people. There is not a place in the town where liquors are kept for sale.

**Exports During March.**

Foreign trade is of good volume, but exports of the principal commodities during March increased very slightly over those for the corresponding period last year, as gains in breadstuffs, provisions and mineral oils were offset by smaller exports and lower prices of cotton.

**Mrs. Radcliffe, of Denver, Acquitted.**

Mrs. J. A. Radcliffe, of Denver, Col., who was arrested on the charge of voting illegally at the city election, April 2, was exonerated. Justice Hynes, after hearing all the evidence in the case, dismissed the complaint.

**Manila Frauds Exaggerated.**

The War Department, at Washington, has made public a dispatch from Major-General MacArthur, saying that the press reports of the commissaary frauds at Manila have been grossly exaggerated.

**Personal Mention.**

Attorney-General Knox is very fond of horses, and drives a $9000 team.

Henry Labouchere, the London publisher, suggests a war tax on newspapers.

Queen Alexandra has returned to London from her visit to Copenhagen, Denmark.

Governor Stanley, of Kansas, will give a present to every set of triplets born in the State.

Admiral Schley has hauled down his flag as Commander of the South Atlantic Squadron, at Montevideo, Chile, and has sailed for the United States.

## THE MARKETS.

**Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.**

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2½c. per quart.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BUTTER. | | | |
| Creamery—West, extra | $ — | @ | 20 |
| Firsts | 19 | @ | 19½ |
| Seconds | 17½ | @ | 18½ |
| State dairy tubs, extra | — | @ | 19 |
| Imitation creamery | 13½ | @ | 17½ |
| Factory finest | 13 | @ | 13½ |
| Low grades | 11 | @ | 12 |
| CHEESE. | | | |
| State—Full cream, fancy | 11 | @ | 11¾ |
| Small | 12 | @ | 12¾ |
| Part skims, good to prime | 5 | @ | 5½ |
| Full skims | 1½ | @ | 2 |
| EGGS. | | | |
| Jersey—Fancy | 14 | @ | 14½ |
| State and Penn | 14 | @ | 14½ |
| Western—Choice | 14 | @ | 14¾ |
| Southern—Choice | 13 | @ | 13¾ |
| Duck eggs | 14 | @ | 20 |
| Goose eggs | 25 | @ | 30 |
| BEANS AND PEAS. | | | |
| Beans—Marrow, choice, 1900 | 2 45 | @ | 2 50 |
| Medium | | @ | 2 05 |
| Pea, choice | 2 10 | @ | 2 12½ |
| Red kidney, choice | 2 05 | @ | 2 07½ |
| White kidney, choice | 2 25 | @ | 2 30 |
| Yellow eye | 2 50 | @ | 2 55 |
| Lima, Cal | — | @ | 4 10 |
| Green peas, bags | — | @ | 1 17½ |
| FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH. | | | |
| Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl | 3 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Baldwin, per bbl | 3 00 | @ | 3 75 |
| Greening, per bbl | 3 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Strawberries, Fla., per qt | 18 | @ | 30 |
| Cranberries, per bbl | 6 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| LIVE POULTRY. | | | |
| Fowls, per lb | — | @ | 11 |
| Chickens, per lb | — | @ | 9 |
| Roosters, per lb | — | @ | 7 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 8 | @ | 9 |
| Ducks, per pair | 50 | @ | 80 |
| Geese, per pair | 70 | @ | 1 00 |
| Pigeons, per pair | 25 | @ | 35 |
| DRESSED POULTRY. | | | |
| Turkeys, per lb | 8 | @ | 10½ |
| Capons, per lb | 13 | @ | 16 |
| Fowls, State & Penn., per lb | 10 | @ | 10½ |
| Chickens, Phila., per lb | 20 | @ | 25 |
| Ducks, per lb | 12 | @ | 12½ |
| Geese, per lb | 9½ | @ | 10 |
| Squabs, per dozen | 1 50 | @ | 2 75 |
| HOPS. | | | |
| State—1900, choice, per lb | 19 | @ | 21 |
| 1899, prime | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Pacific coast—1900, choice | 18 | @ | 19 |
| 1899, poor to choice | 9 | @ | 15 |
| Old odds | 2 | @ | 6 |
| HAY AND STRAW. | | | |
| Hay—Prime, per 100 lb | — | @ | 95 |
| No. 1, per 100 lb | 90 | @ | 92½ |
| No. 2, per 100 lb | 82½ | @ | 85 |
| Clover mixed, per 100 lb | 80 | @ | 85 |
| Straw, long rye | 85 | @ | 90 |
| VEGETABLES. | | | |
| Potatoes, West., per bbl | 1 25 | @ | 1 50 |
| State, per sack | 1 30 | @ | 1 40 |
| Sweets, per bbl | 2 00 | @ | 2 75 |
| Onions—Orange Co., per bag | 2 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Conn., red, per bbl | 2 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Conn., white, per bbl | 2 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| Cabbages, per bbl | 2 00 | @ | 2 75 |
| Turnips, per bbl | 75 | @ | 80 |
| Tomatoes, per carrier | 1 00 | @ | 2 50 |
| String beans, per crate | 2 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Egg plant, per box | 2 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Peppers, per carrier | 1 50 | @ | 2 00 |
| Celery, per dozen | 15 | @ | 90 |
| Lettuce, per basket | 1 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| Beets, per crate | 75 | @ | 1 00 |
| Spinach, per bbl | 50 | @ | 1 00 |
| Squash, marrow, bbl | 1 00 | @ | 1 25 |
| Peas, per basket | 1 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Kale, per bbl | 50 | @ | 75 |
| Carrots, per 100 bunches | 2 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| Radishes, per basket | 1 50 | @ | 2 00 |
| Parsley, per 100 bunches | 1 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| Rhubarb, per 100 bunches | 4 

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### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

The Independent remarks that the recent decisions of the Supreme Court that the revenue tax on export bills of lading is unconstitutional because it is virtually a tax on exports, is regarded by some as foreshadowing a part of the court's decision in the Porto Rican tariff suits which involve the relation of the constitution to Porto Rico and the Philippines. Counsel opposing the Government in those suits argued that duties imposed on American goods when received in Porto Rico are unconstitutional, because they are equivalent to a tax on exports. The Washington correspondent of a New York paper has been told by a member of Congress that the court's decision will be in accord with this argument, so far as duties imposed in Porto Rico are concerned, but that the court will stand five to four in support of the Government's right to impose a tariff on goods coming into the States from Porto Rico or the Philippines.

### PRACTICAL HINTS TO FARMERS.

An observing and experienced farmer declares that success in farming is often caused by attention to details; failure is just as frequently due to neglect of details. Not every farmer appreciates the significance of a rotation of crops by which deep-rooting are alternated with shallow-rooting plants, for instance, and yet it appears that there are considerable possibilities in a practice to this effect. Thus it is held that there can be secured a "greatly increased length and development of the potatoe roots when the potatoe crop is preceded by a crop of long rooted lupines, and the consequent increase in growth of vines, freedom of the vines from disease, and yield of tubers. These results are especially noticeable in dry years, and are thought to be due to the greater supply of water brought within the reach of the plants by the longer roots." It is held that a deep working of the soil will produce the same sort of results.

### WHY SHOULD IT NOT?

The Democratic organs—heaven save that Democratic mark!—persist in saying that the McKinley administration regards itself with satisfaction.

Well, suppose it does? Hasn't it got several reasons why it should?

The country is more prosperous that it ever was. The soup house as a national issue is only a memory. The strikes that are on or that are threatened are for increases of wages, not because of reductions. The very war that is ending was not of the President's seeking. It was declared against his known wish. Why shouldn't the administration be satisfied with itself?

It has the confidence of the business men of both parties, irrespective of what the politicians say. No scandal attaches to its name. Abroad it is respected, and at home beloved. We ask again, why should it not regard itself with satisfaction?

### A CONDITION AND NOT A THEORY.

The editor of the Field and Farm says truthfully and forcefully that those farmers who first prepare for the raising of sufficient corn and grain for home use and arrange for filling their smokehouses from their own hog pens, will be in a condition to afford an increased acreage in cotton. Then with cotton as their surplus crop they can view with interest, but not with alarm, the fluctuation in the price of cotton, as whether that price be high or low they have they have their corn cribs, their grain and their cattle to fall back upon, and the question for them is only how much they will make, as they are certain to make a living and whatever the cotton brings as a surplus.

### NOTHING TOO GOOD.

A contemporary observes that some critics who refuse to be satisfied with anything are now harping on the "wining and dining" of the Cuban commissioners while they were in Washington.

Why shouldn't they be wined and dined and treated as royally as a similar commission from a foreign power would be? Nothing is too good for the Cubans—not even statehood. They should be made to understand that they are in the house of their friends, and they are welcome to the best there is in the shop.

President McKinley started on an excursion trip across the continent on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and others. The distance to be traveled will be about 10,000 miles.

For the first time the gold in Uncle Sam's strong box has passed $500,000,000. Another record of the usual kind is due to a Republican administration.

Aguinaldo speaks of the "glorious sovereign banner of the United States," a phrase that will be sharper than a serpent's tooth to the Missouri Legislature.

Senator McLaurin insists that the Democratic party as now conducted is an exponent of socialism and not Democratic at all. The other South Carolina Senator denies that McLaurin is a Democrat. If the Palmetto Democracy can't agree the job of reorganizing is in a bad way.

While the CAROLINIAN is Republican, believing in and advocating the fundamental principles of the party, believing them best promotive of the public interests, it is tolerant of the honest opinions of those who differ from it.

By a series of double-leaded editorials Col. Bryan hopes to force Senator Jones, of Arkansas, into a double-quick retreat.

We do not believe in arbitrary political "bossism." Let the people's voice be respected.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1901.

President McKinley and the members of the Cabinet are treating the members of the committee from the Cuban Constitutional Convention very courteously. Last night the President and Mrs. McKinley gave a State dinner in their honor. Secretary Root and Gen. Wood accompanied the Cubans in their call upon the President and remained present during the interview. The Cubans spoke very freely and it soon became evident that they were a little mixed in what they wanted, as well as in their ideas of what the president had authority to grant them. This was explained, so far as the President's authority is concerned, to them by the President in a few very plain and well chosen words. The committee is by no means unanimous as to what is wanted by the Cubans, but practically everything that the individual members say is wanted would have to be granted, if granted at all, by Congress, not the President.

An important conference on Cuban matters was held at the War Department, participated in by Secretary Root, Gen. Wood, Senator Platt, of Conn., chairman of the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba, and Admiral Bradford, chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Construction of the Navy Department, who knows where this government wishes to locate naval coaling stations in Cuba. Gen. Wood fully explained the present conditions in Cuba. For instance, he called attention to the fact that the Cuban convention had not rejected the Platt amendment as a whole, notwithstanding publications to the contrary, and that there is real opposition to but two features of it—the clause reserving the right for this government whenever it is considered necessary to intervene in the interest of order in Cuba, and that providing for the establishment of American naval stations on the island. Gen. Wood expressed the opinion that the visit of the Cubans to Washington would be productive of much good, and that things would work around all right in time in spite of the opposition of an element on the island, the leaders of which are actuated, not by the interests of Cuba as a whole, but by their personal interests.

Hon. Francis B. Loomis, U. S. Minister to Venezuela, arrived in Washington this week, and has had several extended conferences with Secretary Hay. There is no truth whatever in the publication that his recall was asked for by the government of Venezuela, or that he was recalled His official acts have been entirely satisfactory to this government and he is on leave of absence, asked for by himself, on account of his health. He will go to one of the European health resorts and when his strength is restored he will return to Venezuella, if he desires to do so; and if he doesn't, he will be transferred to some other post of equal honor. Thus endeth a big batch of highly sensational stories.

Ex-Representative James G. Maguire, of California, who is now in Washington, is a democrat, but he does not let that blind him to existing conditions. When asked what were the political conditions in his section, he replied: "The expansion sentiment is so popular on the Pacific coast that I shall not be surprised to see the triumph of the republican party there for some years, till new issues force themselves to the front. Commercially the Coast States have benefitted immensely from the acquisition of Hawaii and the Philippines, and such commercial advantages have great weight in swaying votes."

President McKinley and Secretary Root, after carefully going over the question from every point of view, decided to limit the total strength of the army to 76,000 men, unless there should be some unexpected change for the worse in the Philippines which would make a larger number necessary. The number of troops to be kept in the Philippines was not decided, because that will depend entirely upon circumstances, but it is not likely that the number of soldiers over there will fall much below 50,000 for some time to come.

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### LITERAY NOTES.

That "Everybody's Magazine" is a periodical to be seriously reckoned with is the opinion of the men who make and sell monthlies. Many kind things were said of the April issue, but the May number is even better. It is readable from cover to cover. Admirably written and finely illustrated it is comparable with its most expensive competitors rather than with the rest of the ten-cent publications. The best artists are engaged on its pictures, the ablest writers contribute its articles and stories.

"The Eclectic Magazine" for May is a timely and brilliant number. It opens with a striking review of The Victorian Stage, reprinted from the Quarterly Review, which is good-tempered and discriminating. There follows a bright and gossipy description of the New House of Commons, in which the personal characteristics and political importance of the leading members are sketched. A Chinese view of The Chinese Problem is presented in an article from the Imperial and Asiatic Quarterly Review. There is a thoughtful article on The Influence of Europe on Asia, which argues that such influence is virtually nil. A Boer, gives a graphic narrative of his experiences fighting—and running—"With DeWet," and describes one of that daring commander's most characteristic exploits. A clever paper on Fiction and Politics from the Edinburgh Review; a piquant story, "Poor Pettiman:" poems and a variety of sketches, essays and readings from new books. The Living Age Company, publishers.


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**A Parson's Pun.**

A writer in The Cornhill Magazine credits the late Canon Bingham with the following bit of wit:

He was driving one day with other clergy to a clerical meeting, when the conversation turned upon the meaning of the two places they were nearing, Wool and Wareham, in the county of Dorset.

"How do you account for the origin of these names, Canon Bingham?" asked one of the party.

"Don't you know this is a sheep county," replied the canon, "and at Wool you wool the sheep and at Wareham you wear 'em?"

**Not Sensitive.**

Sophy (who accepted Mr. Charles Fleetwood the night before)—Does Mr. Fleetwood strike you as being a sensitive man, Pauline?

Pauline (who doesn't know of the engagement)—Gracious, no! A man who has been rejected by 14 girls within six months and gets fat on it cannot be sensitive. Why, Sophy, what's the matter?

She had fainted.—London Fun.

A man who recently visited a pie factory in Chicago thus describes it:

"The day we were there a special run was being made on pumpkin pies, and I looked in vain for any signs of pumpkin rinds. One of the foremen grinned and told me in strict confidence that real pumpkin was never used in pumpkin pies at present except possibly in a few remote and very primitive New England villages. The substitute was a mixture of sweet potatoes, apples and cheap flour flavored with a chemical extract. I tasted some of the stuff and was satisfied he was telling me the truth.

"Cranberry pie contains only enough cranberries to 'make a showing,' after the manner of the oyster in the church fair stew. The rest is apple jelly colored red and flavored. I have forgotten the other substitutes employed, but these will give you a general idea of the morality of the business.

"The average output of the foundry was one a second, or about 36,000 pies for a working day. The manager told me they were shipped all over the pie belt in specially prepared crates."

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"Have you ever noticed that nearly all policemen get fat?" asked a man who keeps his eyes open. "This would seem to disprove the theory that walking in the open air is a means of reducing superfluous weight. I have known new policemen to start on their beats weighing no more than 125 pounds. In six months they would tip the scales at 150 and in a year reach the 200 mark. It must be the slow sauntering in the open air that does it, for I have noticed that while policemen grow fat the house sergeants, who are confined to the stations, are invariably thin. Those who patrol the streets gain the maximum weight in about three years. The muscles then harden, and despite their apparent burden of flesh the men usually develop great activity. One of the best runners and jumpers I know is a policeman who weighs nearly 300 pounds."—Philadelphia Record.

**A Bishop's Retort.**

At a dinner party a young man was once talking rather foolishly about Darwin and his books, and he said to the bishop of Winchester (Wilberforce), "My lord, have you read Darwin's last book on the 'Descent of Man?'" "Yes, I have," said the bishop, whereupon the young man continued: "What nonsense it is talking of our being descended from apes! Besides, I can't see the use of such stuff. I can't see what difference it would make to me if my grandfather was an ape."

"No," the bishop replied; "I don't see that it would. But it must have made an amazing difference to your grandmother!"

The young man had no more to say.

**Heard Him Sigh.**

"I have been sitting on the porch listening to the sighing of the wind," she said sentimentally by way of explanation of her long absence from the house.

"Yes; I heard him sigh," promptly put in the small boy.

"Him? Who?" demanded the head of the household.

"Why, that young fellow you always said was nothing but wind," answered the boy. And thus was the secret betrayed.—Chicago Post.

**Undertook Too Much.**

"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "for heaven's sake straighten up! You're worse hump shouldered than ever."

"Laura," retorted Mr. Ferguson, "be satisfied with having married me to reform me. When you try to reshape me, you are undertaking too much."—Chicago Tribune.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the late Ellen Lamb Overton, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within 12 months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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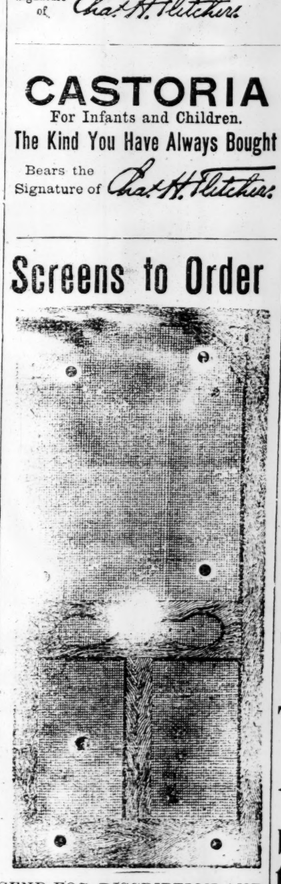
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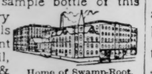

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### Shakespeare In the Bible.

In Shakespeare's name lies the key to a wonderful cryptogram. The spelling "Shakespeare" was the poet's nom de plume, while "Shakespere" was his name, an evident change from "Shakespear." In each of the two spellings last given are ten letters—four vowels and six consonants. Combine these two figures, and we have the number 46, the key to the mystery.

Turning to the Forty-sixth Psalm in the revised version, it is found that the psalm is divided into three portions, each one ending with "selah." Remember the number—46.

Counting 46 words from the beginning of the psalm, one reads the word "shake" in the first portion, and counting 46 words from the end of the psalm one reaches the word "spear." There is "Shakespear" as plainly as letters can make it.—London Answers.

### Siberian Luxuries.

The three great luxuries in Siberia are churches, theaters and museums. Even the smaller villages can usually be sighted from afar by means of the white walls and the towering, dome shaped cupolas of their churches. These are all amply supplied with bells whose rich tones roll in majestic harmony over distant hill and vale and break the monotony of the peasants' daily toil. Inside these churches are highly ornamented with paintings, and they are presided over by married priests, who take a deep and genuine interest in even the poorest of the flock.

### An Amateur Critic.

Here is a schoolboy's criticism of Sir Walter Scott in an examination paper which the New York Commercial Advertiser vouches for: "Walter Scott was a great poit. When he was dyeing, he felt it coming on, so he wrote sum tuching lines which he ment for himself:

"The way was long the wind was cold
the minstrul was infeful old.

"O may we all feel the same wen death catches hold of us."


# The North Carolinian.

Thursday, May 2, 1901.


### A BOAST FULFILLED.

"Just watch me," said the grasshopper,
Preparing for a flight;
"I feel so vigorous today,
I'll jump clear out of sight!"
I watched him as he rose in air,
He kept his word no doubt,
For down he came into a stream
Where lived a hungry trout.

### THROUGHOUR SPECTACLES

Penny Riddick of South Mills, has been granted a pension of $8.

Some papers publish news so fast now that half of it has no time to happen.

In the event of another flood it would seem proper to revive the talk of dividing Texas into two States—oil and water.

Do you owe the CAROLINIAN for arrears in subscription? If so, please send us the money. We need it to meet expenses.

We acknowledge a polite invitation to attend the "Fair Spectacle" held at at Newbern last week. We are sorry we could not attend.

Mrs. Laura O. Mitchell has opened a first-class boarding house on Road St. near Main. Nicely furnished rooms and excellent table.

Mrs. E. F. Whitson, relict of the late Rev. Samuel Whitson, died on the 23rd inst, aged 57 years. She was an estimable lady.

Mr. William Thomas, a well known citizen residing near town, was stricken with paralysis on the 19th inst. and died on the 20th in his 75th year.

Will you do us a favor? When you write to any man who advertises in this paper please note that you saw his advertisement in the CAROLINIAN.

The Tribune spoke of the April weather as infernal instead of vernal, but now remarks that as pleasant days grow longer life becomes well worth living.

A true road will be clear to the Cubans as soon as they freely and spontaneously grasp the fact that a chance for annexation to this country is a great privilege.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew has reached his 67th birthday in the enjoyment of good health and with digestion unimpaired. Depew long ago learned the art of dining wisely, and not too well.

It cost the United States about $1,100 to prosecute the swindler Arthur B. Alexander at the late term of the Federal Court held here. Parties who had been defrauded were subpoened from Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, New York, New Orleans, Louisiana and San Francisco.

I. M. Meekins, Esq., received a letter dated April 20th, from the Superintendent of his plantation in Halifax County, which states the following: "I gathered five new irish potatoes today, had them cooked and ate them for dinner." This is the first of the season. Mr. Meekins is doing a large and successful trucking business at Palmyra.

A Raleigh correspondent says: Mr. Hackett, who is indexing the acts of the last legislature says he does not think the laws will appear until after July 1. The public printers are by the terms of an act of 1901, given three months from the time of the awarding of the printing contract to deliver the laws.

John W. Chapin, of Aurora, announces that he will soon commence the republication of the Progressive Age. While it will advocate Republican principles it will denounce "bossism" It will speak plainly, "call a spade a spade and expose corruption let the chips fall where they may."

The imigration of negroes from the central portion of the State still continues. Most of them make for the northern cities. The movement is of domestic servants mainly. They are in great request—that is good ones. Of those who left last year only about one-fourth returned. The Albemarle section has been but slightly affected in this matter. Most of our colored people are of the decidedly home-staying kind.

The Conference for Education in the South met in its fourth annual session at Winston-Salem on the 18th, 19th and 20th instant. Many men of prominence, North and South attended the Conference and made able and interesting addresses, among those may be mentioned Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst, Mr. Robert C. Ogden, Mr. Walter H. Page, Dr. Albert Shaw and Dr. J. L. M. Curry.

The central thought of the Conference was the education of all the children of all the people and this was declared to be the foremost task of our statesmanship and the most worthy object of philanthropy.

The disfranchising scheme at present being agitated by politicians in our sister state of Virginia continues to produce strong editorial protests from our esteemed Democratic contemporary the Virginian-Pilot. The following excerpt is worthy of note:

"The drift of public sentiment in the State is plainly against the proposition to put anti-negro amendments in the Constitution. There is a growing tendency to look at the matter in a common sense light; to recognize that we shall have the negro always with us and that it is better for all parties concerned that he should be encouraged to become a respectable citizen, rather than discouraged and repressed by wholesale disfranchisement and the closing of his schools.

The Legislature of Florida is endeavoring to lessen the evil of what is called the "pistol-toting" custom in that State. The Governor has recommended the enactment of a law requiring all persons who desire to carry deadly weapons to give a bond before they are authorized to carry pistols and imposing a fine of $200 for carrying a weapon without a license. The example of Florida should be followed by other States. Too many irresponsible people in every community carry pistols, to which a larger part of the murderous assaults that burden the courts are due.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the Sunny South in this issue. This splendid publication has entered its twenty-sixth year and appears now in better weekly form than heretofore. It is the Southern Literary Weekly so long looked for by our people. The Sunny South is to be devoted to literature, romance, fact and fiction. This is a wide field and is being well covered if we may speak from the copies examined. And only 50 cents a year, with no let down in splendid make up and matter of special Southern interest, every week.

Attorney General Gilmer, having been asked his opinion as to when terms of justices of the peace elected by the legislature of 1895 will expire, holds that the intention of the legislature was for justices appointed to fill vacancies to hold until August of this year, and the three additional justices for every township went out April 1st this year. The decision validates papers and instruments these justices have issued this month.

This has been the coolest April we have had for years, very much belating farmers with their spring crops.

### SCHEDULE OF MINISTERIAL UNION.

At the Ministerial Union Monday, April 29, the following schedule was presented by Committe of Arrangements:

May 6. Reports from the work. Rev. Hugh W. White.

May 13. The value of open-air preaching. Rev W. S. Fitch.

May 20. Devotional. Rev. E. F. Sawyer.

May 27. The Scriptural basis of the Temperance issue. Rev. J. B. Ferebee.

June 3. Reports. Rev C. R. Taylor.

June 10. The Practical Aspect of the Temperance Issue. Rev. R. C. Beaman.

June 17. Devotional. Rev. P. S. C. Davis.

June 24. Unfinished Problems of the 19th Century. Rev. C. W. Duke.

July 1. Reports. Rev D. P. Harris.

July 8. Methods of conducting Revivals. Rev. R. A. Willis.

July 15. Devotional. Rev. J. Y. Old.

July 22. Importance and Best Methods of Personal Work. Rev. W. J. Crowson.

July 29. Devotional. Rev. P. W. Melick.

### THANKS.

By the courtesy of the CAROLINIAN we would thank those that are aiding us to erect a building for use as school and chapel in the neighborhood of the cotton mill and knitting mill. Subscriptions received thus far are as follows:

A friend $57.12, P. W. Melick, (approx) $25, E. F. Lamb, (approx) $25, O. McMullen, (approx) $25, M. N. Sawyer $5, Chas. Dodd $1, Mrs. L. O. Mitchell and family 60c, Cash 25c. A Friend—200 brick—$1.40, Hugh W. White $25, Charlie Baker 25c, Julia Jennings 25c, W. M. Sumner 5c. Total $211.47.

The plan is to erect a modest building about the size of the country school-houses, and we hope all our citizens will be interested in the effort.

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### LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 6:07 and will set to-night at 6:48.—Mr. Frank M. Dexter has left for Massachusetts, going to accept a position with his brother.—Mr. W. J. Woodley the large groceryman of Poindexter St, has erected a neat awning in front of his establishment.—The Japanese Tea given on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Catherines Guild of Christ Church was a grand success. The decorations, refreshments, music, recitations etc, were superb.—Prosperity is a merry-go-round. We can't all ride at once.—Mrs. Virginia Baxter, accompanied by Mrs. Mollie E. Fearing and Dr. McMullen, left for Baltimore last week, to undergo a course of treatment at John Hopkins Hospital.—The local rhymster thus speaks of "Getting to the Front:"

This world is but a fleeting show,
The modest may be wise;
But they are not in the performance
With the men who advertise.

—Hon J. H. Small was in the city last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitehurst have moved into their new residence on Church St.—It is well to respect other people's limitations until you have indisputable evidence that you know it all yourself.—The steamer Lizzie Burrus is soon to be replaced by the steamer Alma, which is being constructed at Fairfield.—Self respect is the corner stone of all virtues.—The steamer Thos. Newton now leaves Elizabeth City at 3 a. m., instead of 6 a. m. as heretofore.—The Revenue cutter, Boutwell, which has been on Scott's marine railway for repairs, has been completed and a new coat of paint added. She left for Newbern.—Mr. Will Burrus of Hatteras, spent some time the past week visiting here.—Our worthy young friend Dick Lamb, a student at the Baltimore Medical College, spent several days here the past week visiting his parents.—The Poet truthfully remarks that

Life has shams that in our blindness
We don't see; no doubt it's true
That the milk of human kindness
Is adulterated, too.

—The Broom Factory is now in successful operation, turning out first-class work, giving employment to a number of hands.—Character is the diamond that scratches every other stone.—Mr. J. E. Norman, a live merchant of Scuppernong, favored the CAROLINIAN office with a call last week.—Do not get "short" if you want to get along.—A certain housekeeper thus puts it:

One puzzle I can't figure out—
It really beats the Dutch.
Our cook just keep on growing stout,
Yet wastes away so much.

—One of the local questions is: Will the present incumbent be re-elected Mayor? We predict that he will.—Asked the Husband: "I wonder what we shall wear in Heaven?" Replied the Wife: "Well, it you get there I imagine you will wear surprised looks."—Quite a crowd from here attended the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Edenton last week. It was a very interesting occasion—The Rev. Hugh W. White, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, announces that already over $200 has been subscribed to the enterprise of erecting a building in the western part of the city for religious and educational uses. A noble undertating.—The newly elected Board of Aldermenn meet to organize on next Monday.—Miss Lena Bland has been visiting friends in Norfolk.—The Bradford lot on Fearing St. has been purchased by Mr. J. C. Martin who proposes erecting a fine residence thereon.—As you pass Hathaway & Brother's Jewelry Store on Poindexter Street, notice in their window a painting, a fine painting by our well-known local artist, Mrs. I. N. Tillett, of the likeness of one of our popular young ladies. It is a superb work of art.—Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis delivered an excellent Temperance address in the Methodist church on Sunday.—A small Tea Party was given by Miss Mary Grice the other evening in honor of her friend Miss Elizabeth Bateman of Edenton—A certain lady who had declared she would only marry an artist finally became engaged to a dentist. Upon being asked how that came about replied: "Well is not he an artist. He draws from real life.—New buildings continue going up in different parts of the city.—We tender congratulations to Dr. Zenas Fearing, Jr, a new M. D. from our little town who received his sheepskin at the University College of Medicine at Richmond this week. He is deserving of a prosperous career and we prophesy it for him. His brothers James and Howland of this city attended the commencement exercises at Richmond.—The Misses Walkers of Creswell are visiting Mrs. Capt. Cohoon on Church St.—A special sermon was preached to the Odd Fellows in the Methodist Church on Sunday night.—Dr. C. W. Sawyer left yesterday for New York where he will take a special course of lectures at Bellivue Hospital. He will remain about two weeks. He proposes to keep posted with the progress of medical science.—The large hardware store of Sharber and White, recently burned on East Main street is nearly rebuilt. It will be one of the largest hardware stores in the State.—J. P. Jessop of Hertford, was in the city the other day. He gave the Editor a call.

### Extent of Florist Industry.

The florist business in the United States is by no means an unimportant industry. It is estimated that the retail value of flowers sold annually is $12,500,000 and of potted plants $10,000,000. There are no less than 10,000 establishments in the United States devoted to the growing of plants under glass.—Chicago Chronicle.

Dust of the sea is one of the mysteries which perplex sailors. No matter how carefully the decks of sailing ships may be washed down in the morning an enormous quantity of dust can be swept up at night.

At the time of the Roman occupation of Britain five distinct species of dogs were there, most of which can with certainty be identified with those of the present day. There were the house-dog, the greyhound, the bulldog, the terrier and the slowhound.


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### Our Colored People.

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Miss O. B. Reid of Winfall was in the city Monday.

Mr. J. T. Lamb and a number of others went down to Norfolk Saturday to attend the show.

Mr. J. M. Joyner of the Normal and Industrial Institute will deliver an address during the closing exercises of Plymouth Normal School.

As a result of the special rally at Olive Branch Church on Sunday, $66 was added to the church fund. Rev Norman is a successful financier as well as well as preacher.

Mr. L. H. G. Jones, representing the Good Samaritans, was at Moyock on Sunday to pay to Rose of Sharon Lodge No. 43, a death assessment of $45.

Prof. J. H. M. Butler has been added to the staff of "The Star of Zion" a paper published in the interest of the A. M. E. Z. denomination. Prof. Butler is a versatile and trenchant writer and will prove a valuable addition.

Roanoke Institute has issued cards announcing the order of its closing exercises, which will take place this week as follows: Thursday, May 2, address before Literary Society, Prof. C. D. Robinson; Monday, May 6, annual sermon, Rev I Arnold, Roper; Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8, English Department exercises; Thursday, May 9, graduating exercises, address by Rev L E Fairley and presentation of diplomas by Rev J A Faulk, Hertford.

On Sunday morning our community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs Ellen Lamb Overton a highly respected and estimable lady resident of this city. As was her custom she had gone to Sunday School, and while waiting in the vestibule of the church was taken ill and died before she could be carried into the parsonage next door. The deceased was 53 years of age and had been a member of Mt. Lebanon Church 35 years. She was an active and earnest member and teacher of the Sunday School, and also a member of Mary A Johnson Tabernacle No 1. The funeral was preached Monday afternoon by Rev Clayton and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and acquaintances.

Noah Ark No 5, Royal Encampment Degree Lodge of the I O of G S and D of S celebrated their 6th anniversary at the Lily of the Valley Hall, South Road St, on the 16th inst, by giving a pass-over. The tables were daintily arranged by J T Davis, chairman of the committee and others and all upon it was delicious and every one enjoyed it delightfully. An interesting and instructive program was rendered which was enjoyed by all present. The opening address was delivered by A W Bell, master of ceremonies.


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### Unusual Work by a Pump.

The operation of a pump under somewhat novel conditions was recently accomplished at the Revenue No. 1 shaft at Leadville, Col., according to a press report. When work was closed last year the duplex Snow pump at a depth of 400 feet was carefully overhauled, check-valves placed in position and the mechanism given a liberal coating of oil. It was expected that with this careful preparation the pump could remain under water for a considerable length of time, and that when operations were to be resumed it would only be necessary to turn on the steam. When steam was raised in the boilers recently the pump was under eighty feet of water. Although the steam pipe was surrounded by cold water, the steam was turned on and the pump was soon delivering 400 gallons per minute. In two days time the water had been pumped out down to the pump station and in three days the lowest drift was free of water.—Engineering News.

### Remarkable Growth of Australia.

Remembering that Australia has 2,973,000 square miles of area as against our 3,603,000, but only 4,000,000 inhabitants to our 76,000,000, we can better realize what a stride those 4,000,000 people have made in every modern way. It is only about fifty years since Australia ceased to be a convict colony; since then, even with a soil of which two-thirds is a desert, it can now furnish the world with one-fourth of its wool in quantity and one-third of it in relative value. Its mineral output alone amounts to about $25 for every inhabitant. Australia can do better than that, though, in a paternalistic way. She can outdistance her mother country; against England's 4,000,000 people and $450,000,000 of revenue she puts her 4,000,000 people and $150,000,000 of revenue and offers every settler $150 per capita—the highest average in the world.—Indianapolis Times.

### King Edward's Voice.

Everybody hearing the king's speeches during the past weeks has remarked anew that his voice carries remarkably well. The House of Lords is easily within the common range; but the king's voice is one of the few voices that can make themselves heard at speaking pitch in every nook and cranny of the Albert Hall. This penetratingness is not due merely to a sounding quality of voice—it is the result also of a great deal of training and labor. As a pupil in elocution the prince was taught young. There is absolutely nothing clerical about his intonation. All the same, his first master in the art of voice production was a clergyman, Mr. Tarver.—London Chronicle.

### More Railways in the Arctic.

It is now possible to go from New York via Berlin, Moscow and Irkutsk to Vladivostok on the Pacific in twenty-five days. A railway which shall almost connect Asia and America at the Bering Straits may be predicted as of the future. There is, engineers say, no obstacle in the way except the terrific cold of winter and the immense fields of tundra through which a path must be cut. A railway line through such a country as northeastern Siberia will not be so difficult to construct as was the line of the White Pass and Yukon route.

Chinese soldiers live on rice and cabbage.

### A Man Without Tact.

Young Mr. Koupon had been left a great deal of money, but no tact. One day he was introduced to young Mr. Grinder, a newspaper man, who had a great deal of tact under most circumstances and very little money under any circumstances.

Mr. Koupon desired to inspect the newspaper office, and Mr. Grinder courteously spent half an hour conducting his guest from department to department and explaining the work that was done.

Finally they came to the editorial room, in which Mr. Grinder toiled six days in a week. It was a very dark day, the room was unusually gloomy, and over each desk an incandescent light made work possible.

Glancing around the room from one to another of the toiling editors young Mr. Koupon said contemptuously:

"Jove! I'd rather run a trolley car than do that!"

"Every man to his calling," the newspaper man said dryly. "Every man to his calling."—New York Herald.

### Japanese Babies.

The Japanese baby is a model baby so far as keeping quiet is concerned. He may be seen as he is carried on the shoulders of little brothers or sisters while they run about in earnest play or attending to various duties. His head bobs up and down or lies over on his shoulder without any support, and as it is uncovered it is freely exposed to the heat of the blazing sun. One would think the brains of the children would be well-nigh roasted by the heat. They are, however, seldom heard to cry as they are carried in this fashion through the streets by their brothers and sisters. It has often been the subject of remark that Japanese babies are so seldom known to cry, and no satisfactory explanation has yet been given for their phenomenal respect for the comfort of others in this regard.—The Book World.

### Integrity in Business.

Between two rival firms there was keen and vigorous, but honorable, competition. The inside facts of each business would have been of great money value to the other. The vital statistics of one business were offered to a member of the rival firm by a friend, who supposed the act would be considered a rare favor, and the figures would be gladly accepted. The merchant to whom the offer was made replied promptly that the facts could only be had by the disloyalty of some employe, and demanded full information as to how they were obtained. His suspicions were confirmed. The offer was emphatically rejected. Not one figure would be received, and the friend was directed to advise the disloyal clerk to be true to his trust, under the fear of exposure by his employer's rival.—Sunday-school Times.

### Oldest Dressmaker's Bill.

The oldest dressmaker's bill was found in the ruines of a temple of the city of Nipur, and cannot be less than 3,400 years old. It contains the names of ninety-two vestments given to the temple by the King of Babylonia. Among the items are "twelve white robes of the temple, eight robes of the house of his lady, ten pure gold collars, two white robes and four scented robes." It was no doubt the custom in Babalonia to scent the robes. The document shows what great development there was at that early date in the textile fabrics of Chaldea.


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"For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhoea very badly, and at time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, and received a very nice letter in return. I began at once the use of her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is a splendid medicine. I am very thankful for what it has done for me."—MRS. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

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"I cannot help but feel that it is my duty to do something in regard to recommending your wonderful medicine. I must say it is the grandest medicine on earth, and have advised a great many suffering with female troubles to take it. I tell people I wish I could go on the platform and lecture on it.

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"My sister advised me to try your Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of backache. I did so, and took it faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble, and in perfect health, many thanks to your medicine. I cannot praise it enough, and would recommend it to all who suffer from any female weakness."—MRS. H. S. BALL, 461 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

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# GREAT LOSSES BY FLOODS

## Widespread Destruction Due to Rain and Snow.

## PITTSBURG SUFFERS HEAVILY

**Unprecedented Damage Inflicted by a Rain Lasting Sixty Hours—April Snowfall of Thirty Inches—All the Cities on the Ohio From Pittsburg to Wheeling Flooded—Losses in Other States.**

Pittsburg, Penn.—The most widespread and destructive storm, from a material point of view, has passed. It has left a zone of ruin 200 miles in diameter. Cities seventy miles from Pittsburg were tied up by one of the worst snowstorms ever known.

The money loss may reach $3,000,000. The railroads think they have lost $1,000,000. The loss of wages to the army of workers in manufacturing plants up and down the rivers will mount up to $500,000 and the repairs to plants will be a large sum. The damage to stores, stocks, residences and furniture in Pittsburg, Allegheny and towns and cities down the Ohio will probably reach $500,000.

In addition there is the enormous indirect damage caused by the almost complete suspension of trade.

While there have been greater floods at this point, there was never one that caused so much financial loss and discomfort. This was due to the denser population caused by the recent rapid growth of Pittsburg and Allegheny, and to the fact that all the manufacturing plants on the river banks were in active operation, most of them working night and day, until the rising water put out the fires and drove the workers to higher ground.

The submerged districts in Pittsburg and Allegheny on Sunday were a scene of abject misery. Cellars, and in some instances the first floors, of stores and dwellings were covered with water. Where the flood subsided it left behind a greasy yellow scum two or three inches deep. The damage to furniture and buildings in Allegheny is estimated at about $100,000. In Pittsburg the loss to residences and stores and goods and the cost of cleaning up will amount to about $250,000.

At Carnegie Borough, six miles from Pittsburg, the loss is estimated at $40,000, of which the Columbia Bridge Works lose $5000. The other losses range from $75 to $900.

At Beaver Falls, Penn., the damage by the flood and storm was considerable. Reports from Washington, Penn., said that all traffic on the Chartiers Road was blocked by bridges being washed away and landslides, and that the Baltimore and Ohio was seriously crippled. Waynesburg was isolated, and much inconvenience resulted.

Erie, Penn.—The snowstorm of Friday night and Saturday and the sleet storm of Saturday night were the worst known here in sixty years, and surpassed the famous blizzard of March, 1888. There were twelve inches of snow on the level, and nearly every trolley line in the city was tied up. Reports from outside the city—west, east and south—show snow three feet deep and great damage to fruit trees from the wet snow.

### The Storm in New York State.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The deluge of rain that followed in the wake of the big snow storm continued for two days, leaving little of the foot of snow that covered the ground. Reports from points along the southern shore of Lake Erie say that the damage to fruit trees will be great. The wet snow clung to the branches until they gave way under its weight, leaving only the trunks standing. The loss to telegraph and telephone companies is great, miles of wire being broken down.

Rochester, N. Y.—West-bound Train No. 126, the fast freight on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, ran into a wash-out one mile southeast of Forrest Lawn and the engine and nine cars rolled down a fifty-foot embankment. All but one of the cars were loaded with merchandise. The loss is roughly estimated at $50,000. The train crew escaped by jumping.

Dunkirk, N. Y.—Chautauqua County was covered with eighteen inches of heavy, damp snow. Telegraph and telephone wires were down, while trains on all roads ran late.

Batavia, N. Y.—Six inches of snow fell in this section. Country highways were in bad shape, but railroad traffic was not greatly interfered with.

### Suffering and Damage in Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The Ohio River reached forty-five feet. Report sfrom up the river were of great distress, owing to snow, flood and cold weather. The fruit crop in the Ohio Valley, it is said, is gone.

### Damage in Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass.—In Massachusetts considerable damage was done. A dam near Middlefield broke, submerging the town of Chester, but no lives were lost.

### Austria Makes Up With Mexico.

The diplomatic relations between Austria and Mexico, which have been broken off since the execution of Maximilian, will be resumed immediately.

### Boxers Defeat Indian Troops.

A force of Boxers attacked a company of Punjab infantry near Ning-Fu, China, killing a British major.

### Mother of Twenty-five Children.

Mrs. Frederick Cordeau, wife of a French-Canadian at Westbrook, Me., has given birth to her third pair of twins. Mr. and Mrs. Cordeau are about forty-five years old, have been married twenty-four years and are the parents of twenty-five children.

### New Electric System For London.

The managers of the Metropolitan District Railway, of London, have decided to adopt the electric traction system used by the surface lines in New York City.

### Minor Mention.

Oil has been discovered near Hartselle, Ala.

Steps are to be taken to form a commercial museum in Madrid, Spain.

Italy's new coinage with the head of Victor Emanuel III. will be ready soon

The Hungarian census shows the population of Budapest to be 703,448

The Prussian railway authorities are making experiments with American car couplers.

A combination of gasoline lamp manufacturing interests has been effected at Chicago.

The German city of Cassel will celebrate the thousandth anniversary of its foundation in 1913.

Canada's Governor-General will stop fishing at Old Proprietor Lodge, N. B. by means of dynamite.

It is understood that the deadlock between the two underground railways in London has been settled, and that both systems will be equipped with electric power.

The British Government has refused to entertain the idea of raising the maritime duties beyond the present five per cent. on the ground of probable injury to trade.

# THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

### WASHINGTON ITEMS.

President McKinley pardoned Henry Gardes, President, and Walter W. Girault, Cashier, sentenced in 1897 to eight years in the Ohio Penitentiary for embezzling funds of the American National Bank of New Orleans.

Diplomatic displeasure will be shown to Venezuela for President Castro's attitude toward Minister Loomis.

John A. Kasson severed his official connection with the State Department as Special Reciprocity Commissioner.

The War Department will not interfere with Sir William Van Horne's project for a railroad in Cuba.

First Deputy of the United States Treasury Maurice L. Muhleman resigned, to go into business.

General John C. Gilmore, Colonel in the Adjutant-General's Department, was placed on the retired list by operation of law on account of age.

President McKinley appointed former Minister John Barrett a delegate to the Pan-American Congress.

### OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Major George, the Surgeon-in-Chief, says that Havana, Cuba, is without a case of yellow fever.

By an executive order establishing an insular naval force, Filipinos who enlist in the service will receive one-half the pay of other seamen of the same ratings.

Michael J. Dady, the Brooklyn contractor, was awarded a $550,000 contract to dredge Cardenas Harbor, Cuba.

Governor-General Wood commuted the sentence to die by the garrote of two Cubans, Dunbar and Sosa, of Matanzas, to life imprisonment.

### DOMESTIC.

A bill was passed by the Lower House of the Illinois Legislature prohibiting the sale, giving away or bringing into the State of cigarettes.

Robbers who blew open the vault of the First National Bank at Wiscasset, Me., secured nothing.

The last sale of a new York Stock Exchange seat made a record price—$62,000.

Shirt waists were officially denied New York firemen.

By "tips" from James J. Hill, former Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, is said to have cleared $250,000 on stocks.

The schooner Samuel Ricker was run down and sunk off Cornfield, Conn., by the Fall River steamer Pilgrim, Captain Allen, of the schooner, being drowned.

The traffic season at Nome, Alaska, has opened.

A stucco trust is proposed in the West.

Alabama cast a large vote for a Constitutional Convention by a good majority. The Republicans and Populists will not have more than ten delegates out of the 155 in the Constitutional Convention.

Charles C. Stockley, aged eighty-two years, former Governor of Delaware, died at Georgetown, Del.

Tom Lee, a Chinese merchant, applied for police protection at New York City, saying his life was threatened by Highbinders.

Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, through their Attorneys-General formed a friendly alliance to eradicate fraudulent insurance companies.

By means of a breeches buoy the crew of the life saving station at Chadwick, N. J., rescued Captain McKeller and his crew of seven men from the stranded schooner Mola.

The transport Garonne arrived at San Francisco, Cal., from Manila, having on board the Twenty-sixth Regiment and the unusual number of sixty-four stowaways.

In a jealous rage John H. Gorman, foreman of a copper mine, shot and killed George McCarthy, at Milton, Cal., and then blew himself to pieces with giant powder.

A manganese iron ore field was discovered twelve miles south of Little Grande, Utah.

Andrew Miller, a wealthy farmer whose land adjoins that of President McKinley, in Columbiana County, Ohio, was shot from ambush.

Burglars cracked the postoffice safe at Tarpon Springs, Fla., and got over $1000 in cash and some stamps.

Passengers from Klondike report a glacier fifteen feet thick on the hillside back of Dawson.

Former Congressman Melvin R. Baldwin, of Minnesota, committed suicide by shooting at Seattle, Wash.

The transport Rosecrans, with a portion of the Thirty-fifth Regiment, arrived at San Francisco, Cal., from Manila.

J. K. Lamsley, of Lowell, Ohio, short in his accounts, drowned himself in the Muskingum River.

### FOREIGN.

Peace is rapidly being restored in Colombia.

Count von Waldersee nearly lost his life in the fire which destroyed the Empress's palace at Pekin, China, in which General Schwartzkopf perished.

The Egyptian budget shows a surplus, estimated, of $320,000, for 1901.

The Rev. James Chalmers and the Rev. Oliver Tomkins were murdered by natives in New Guinea.

The work of cutting the Nile sudd has been so successful that navigation will shortly be practicable from Rejaf to Omdurman, a distance of 1200 miles.

Germany has levied a duty on logwood and a supplementary duty on coffee and cocoa from Hayti.

Queen Wilhelmina refuses to pay the debts of the Prince Consort, and is angry at the threats of the creditors to negotiate the Prince's paper on the Amsterdam Bourse.

President Loubet returned to Paris from his tour in Southern France.

Argentina is alarmed at an announcement that Chile has opened passes in the Andes leading into the former's territory.

Mexico signed the convention of The Hague Peace Conference. China, Luxemburg and Turkey are now the only countries which have not signed.

Dutch troops made a sortie at Blangpedir, on the west coast of Achin, and routed 500 natives, who were attempting to surround the place. Fifty-three natives were killed.

Natives of McQuarie Island, South Seas, murdered Dr. Menke, leader of a German scientific expedition.

British capitalists are at work on a plan for the establishment of a fleet of 10-000-ton steamers between Canada and England.

The punitive expedition sent out after the murder of Sub-Commissioner Jenner, of Jubaland, East Africa, by the Ogaden Somalis, captured the Sultan and subdued the tribe.

The Macedonian Revolutionary League demands an immediate uprising against Turkey.

Thieves cut from frames in the Museum of Fine Arts, at Santiago, Chile, ten paintings worth $36,500.

Siam is without a public debt and has $5,278,000 in the treasury.

Mgr. Tarnassi, it is said in Rome, will be the new Papal Delegate in Washington.

An imperial decree has appointed a number of Chinese officials to report on the question of reforms.

Turbulent scenes occurred in the Reichsrath at Vienna, Austria

### Kind Heartedness.

The gingham-shirted boy had made a break to pass the ticket seller at the circus entrance, but that gentleman had caught him and rudely thrust him back.

"Poor little beggar," said a seedy looking man in the crowd. "If I had the money I'd buy him a ticket myself."

The crowd looked sympathetic, but said nothing, while the boy sobbed as if his heart would dissolve.

"I've only got a nickel, little feller," went on the seedy looking one, "an' that won't do you no good. Say," he continued, turning suddenly to the crowd, "let's buy him a ticket."

It looked for a minute as if a collection was to be started, but a benevolent looking old gentleman nipped it in the bud by slipping a half-dollar into the hand of the boy, who promptly disappeared into the tent.

"I thank you a thousand times for that kind act, sir," said the seedy looking man.

"You seem to take quite an interest in the little fellow," remarked the benevolent one.

"Well, I should think I ought to," answered the seedy looking man proudly. "That's the only son I got!"—Indianapolis Sun.

### Skeleton of Eight-Foot Dane.

The skeleton of a man of large size and development has been discovered near the Trent bank at Gainsborough. In the neighborhood of Chapel Staithe the Urban Council are widening Silver street, and some old property is undergoing demolition. Human bones have been found in large quantities in the neighborhood of Chapel Staithe, and the general supposition is that they are the remains of Danish marauders, who fell in fight, the condition of some of the bones that have been discovered from time to time in savage warfare. One of the thigh bones must have belonged to a man eight feet high.


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Matrons of infant asylums say that a young infant will be cross all day if dressed in a gray frock, but contented and happy if dressed in a bright red frock. Children from two to four are much less affected by the color of their dress. It is commonly observed in kindergartens that the young children prefer the red playthings, while the older children prefer the blue.

**Lane's Family Medicine**

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A new inheritance-tax law in Minnesota avoids the unconstitutional features of the old law by providing for a tax on both real and personal property. The rate is five per cent. on collateral and one per cent. on direct inheritance, with an exemption of $5000.

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TRADE MARK


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